

Supplemental Guidance for School-required Vaccines

March, 2012

Children vaccinated in accordance with either the current harmonized schedule or the harmonized catch-up schedules (including all minimum age and interval requirements) are considered appropriately immunized for school attendance*

Antigen	Kindergarten		Sixth Grade		Trade Names	
	Minimum Required	Notes	Minimum Required	Notes	Components	Trade Names
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis vaccines (DTaP)	4 doses of DTaP - one on or after the 4th birthday	typically 5 are given by entry into kindergarten	Same as for kindergarten	NOTE: children over the age of 7 years will need only 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine if the 1st dose was administered at 12 months of age or older (Tdap may be given as one of the 3 doses)	DTaP	Daptacel; Infanrix; Tripedia
					Tdap	Adacel; Boostrix
					Td	Decavac
Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis vaccines (Tdap)	not applicable	not applicable	One dose of Tdap (a different vaccine than DTaP)	if a tetanus-containing vaccine has been given in the last 5 years, the requirement is met NOTE: only 1 dose of Tdap is required even if it has been more than 5 years since the Tdap dose was given	Tdap	Adacel; Boostrix
					Td	Decavac
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	ALL minimum age & interval requirements must be met	Same as for kindergarten	If a child is 11-15 years of age at the time of vaccination, only 2 doses are needed if the adult dose of Recombivax HB is used		Engerix-B Recombivax HB
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine	not applicable		3 doses for female students	<u>UNIQUE</u> in that no documentation of vaccination or exemption is required	HPV4	Gardasil
					HPV2	Cervarix
Measles, Mumps & Rubella vaccines	2 doses of measles and mumps; 1 dose of rubella	not usually a problem for children born in the US as 2 doses of MMR are typically given; foreign-born children may have received single antigen vaccines	Only one dose of mumps-containing vaccine is required for those who would have been enrolled in kindergarten prior to 2010	Same as for kindergarten	MMR	M-M-R II
					Measles only	Attenuvax
					Mumps only	Mumpsvox
					Rubella only	Meruvax II

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Polio Vaccine	4 doses - one on or after the 4th birthday	NOTE: a 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at 4 years of age or older and at least 6 months following the previous dose	Same as for kindergarten	Same as for kindergarten		I POL
Varicella (chickenpox) Vaccine	2 doses			1 dose required for those born on/after 1/1/97		Varivax
Combination Vaccines (contain at least one of the vaccines required for school)					Hepatitis B + Hib	Comvax
					MMR + varicella	ProQuad (MMRV)
					DTaP + Polio	Kinrix
					DTaP + Hepatitis B + Polio	Pediarix
					DTaP + Polio + Hib	Pentacel
Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib) vaccine	Not required for kindergarten entry	only required for children in day care or head start programs	not required			ActHIB Hiberix HibTITER PevaxHIB
Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine	Not required for kindergarten entry	only required for children in day care (< 2 years of age only) or head start programs	not required			Prevnam

NOTE: 4 day grace period IS allowed according to current recommendations for ALL antigens/doses

* current schedules may be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>

* minimum age/intervals table may be found in Appendix A of The Pink Book: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/pink-appendx.htm>